

THE WEATHER  
Tonight and Thursday  
Fair

# TONOPAH DAILY BONANZA

METAL QUOTATIONS	
SILVER	\$ .99%
SILVER, FOREIGN	.65%
COPPER	.14
LEAD	4.70

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## DEATH TOLL OF WRECKED AIRSHIP NUMBERS 34

### Pioneer Resident of Tonopah Suffers Dangerous Injuries

#### M. J. McMAHON, A PARTNER OF ZEB KENDALL IN EARLY DAY LEASE ON MIZPAH, SUFFERS LOSS BOTH LEGS

No Particulars Received Concerning Accident Which Took Place in Los Angeles—Brother Leaves to Give Comfort to Patient Who Shows Remarkable Fortitude.

M. J. McMahon, partner of Zeb Kendall in the McMahon & Kendall lease on the Mizpah mine in 1901, and whose privileges were extended for a period of six months after the expiration of all other leases following the sale of the property by J. L. Butler and associates to the Tonopah Mining company, suffered an accident in Los Angeles yesterday that will necessitate the amputation of both legs. This information was received here today by Henry McMahon, a brother, who left this afternoon by auto to catch the train for Los Angeles so that he may be at the bedside of the injured man. No details concerning the accident were contained in the message.

M. J. McMahon realized a fortune from the Mizpah lease, and later he removed to Los Angeles where he invested heavily in real estate. He will be kindly remembered by nearly all the old-timers of this district who cherish the hope that he may have a rapid recovery.

#### YOUTH IS PAID \$1,000 TO STAGE FAKE ROBBERY

ASBURY PARK, N. J., Feb. 22.—Mrs. Sarah Robertson, who claimed to have been robbed of \$50,000 in jewels Saturday night and implicated by John Bailey in an alleged plot of "fake" robbery to collect burglary insurance, was arrested today on a charge of conspiracy.

LONG BRANCH, N. J., Feb. 22.—Alleging the police say, that he was paid \$1000 by Mrs. Sarah N. Robertson to stage a "hold-up" in her home at Deal last Saturday night in which she claimed she had been robbed of a handbag containing \$50,000 in jewels and money, John Bailey, aged 29 years, was arrested here today on a charge of conspiracy. Police authorities announced they were sending for a warrant for the arrest of Mrs. Robertson.

#### MURDER CHARGE TO BE FILED THURSDAY

It is expected that George Blocker, colored minister, held in the county jail on the charge of having caused the death of his wife following an assault on her last Saturday morning, will be taken before Justice Cuddy tomorrow to enter a plea of guilty to a complaint that is to be filed against him.

While another paper would have its readers believe that a complaint charging murder in the first degree had been filed against Blocker, such is not the case. Blocker is simply held in the county jail, and up until this writing no warrant charging him with any offense has been filed in either the justice or district courts. Such action, however, in all probability will be taken tomorrow.

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Local Observer, United States	
Weather Bureau:	
Temperatures	5 a.m. Noon
Current	24 32
Wet bulb	24 30
Relative humidity	94 30
Temperatures, Extreme	
1922	1921
Maximum yesterday	32 40
Minimum yesterday	24 25

#### WOULD PROTEST HIGH TAXES BY KILLING YOUNG

(By Associated Press)  
VANCOUVER, B. C., Feb. 22.—Police Verigin, head of a Russian religious sect known as Doukhobors, today confirmed reports that he had suggested the plan whereby children of the colony under 19 years of age, together with the aged and infirm, be drowned as a protest against at least exorbitant taxation. Once rid of these unable to travel, Verigin proposed that his followers should abandon their farms and wander over the country preaching the coming of Christ and living as a vagrant working class.

#### VINDICATION IS GIVEN LEGION OMAHA COURTS

(By Associated Press)  
OMAHA, Neb., Feb. 22.—Judgment of 1 cent was awarded the American Legion of Nebraska today by the district court against Francis H. Shoemaker, who is said to have worked as an organizer out of Wisconsin for the Nonpartisan League and whom the Legion sued following an address before a labor meeting here several months ago in which Shoemaker is quoted as saying the Legion was "subsidized by big interests" and opposed to organized labor.

#### FATHER OF MRS. STILLMAN DIES WEST HAMPTON

(By Associated Press)  
RICHMOND, Va., Feb. 22.—James Potter, father of Mrs. Pitt Potter Stillman of New York, died suddenly today at the home of Frank Powers at West Hampton, a suburb of Richmond. He came here from New York last night.

#### FREAK STUNTS TRAINING FOR TEAMS BARRED

(By Associated Press)  
CHICAGO, Feb. 22.—"Freak" training stunts for the Cincinnati Reds will be barred and from the time the players don their uniforms at Mineral Wells until the team leaves for the north, the athletes will be kept busy working into a perfect baseball machine, according to Manager Pat Moran.

"Let the Cubs go ahead with their mountain climbing and let Tris Speaker put his Indians through their boxboy stunts, but in the meantime watch out for the Reds, as their time will be devoted to building up a smooth working infield," Moran said.

RACIEVICH FUNERAL TOMORROW AFTERNOON

Funeral services over the remains of Mike Racievich, who died early yesterday morning at the Mine Operators' hospital, will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock from the undertaking parlors. Racievich had been a resident of Tonopah for 18 years, and is survived by two cousins residing here, the name of one being George Racievich.

#### PRISONER SAYS HE KNOWS WHO KILLED TAYLOR

(By Associated Press)  
DETROIT, Mich., Feb. 22.—Sheriff Coffin maintained secrecy today concerning a prisoner in the county jail here who yesterday told the county authorities that he could supply the name of the slayer of William Desmond Taylor, movie director of Los Angeles.

The prisoner's name, his story or his connection with the Taylor case were withheld by Sheriff Coffin pending a reply to a telegram which he sent to the authorities in Los Angeles.

Sheriff Coffin announced that he placed little credence in the prisoner's story and that a day of questions put to the prisoner and their answers had been wired to Los Angeles. The man's name, later was given as Harry N. Fox of Buffalo.

#### GIRL WOULD BE GOVERNOR; FOE OF BLUE LAWS

KANSAS CITY, Kan., Feb. 22.—Two pretty sisters, one a declared candidate for governor of Kansas, the other her campaign manager, are putting gray hairs into the thatches of the politicians.

The sisters are out for the young folks' vote on a platform of jazz, light wines and beer, dancing and bobbed hair, and short skirts for the girls if they want them.

Helen Pettigrew, the candidate, is 21 years old and is the prettiest girl east of San Francisco. Her sister, Alice, is younger and runs her a close second in attractiveness.

They are against all war except war on reformers, whom they despise, and say there is nothing "the matter with Kansas" except that prohibition and other freak legislation started there and it is up to Kansas to start the pendulum on the other swing.

"They want everyone to be decent and mind his or her own business, and their success with the younger voters is worrying the old-timers," Helen has ideas.

One of these is that Helen Pettigrew would make a mighty good governor of Kansas. She is willing to tell why.

"I am opposed to 'blue laws,'" she said. "I think Kansas should get rid of some of its freak laws instead of making new ones. I favor beer and light wines for people who want to drink them. 'Hard' drinks are not an issue at all. They are gone for good, and everyone with any sense is glad of it, most of all those who need to drink them."

"Whisky, gin and brandy were on the toboggan anyhow, and would have gone into the discard without any laws, because the people were getting to understand them."

"I do not decry anything because it is old, and I don't see why everything now is necessarily bad. Dancing and jazz are all right. The young people like them. They came in with the tractor and the airplane and the wireless telegraph. Bobbed hair and short skirts are questions for each individual to decide for herself."

#### SOUNDING BOARDS MADE OF FINEST OF LUMBER

(By Associated Press)  
HOQUIAM, Wash., Feb. 22.—Nearly all the sounding boards used by American piano manufacturers are made in Hoquiam, according to local lumbermen. The boards are made from the finest spruce logs and only about one-tenth of the log is good enough to be used. Hoquiam also ships many sounding boards to foreign manufacturers.

#### TRAP SHOOTERS TO HAVE MEET AT EARLY DATE

(By Associated Press)  
KANSAS CITY, Mo., Feb. 22.—High guns of the trapshooting fraternity, several fresh from competition in southern fields, are expected on the grounds when the first target is released in the eighteenth annual interstate trapshooting tournament here soon.

The big event of the tournament is the international championship, but, according to experts here, the contests for the interstate flyer cup and the interstate target cup promise keen competition for interest.

Fred Eichen is holder of the interstate flyer cup. The Kansas champion will defend it against a large field of shooters. Keen competition also is expected to await Troch, holder of the interstate target cup. Both shooters participated in the Sunny South handicap at Houston, Texas, late in January, as did Hughes, Wheeler and several of the other entrants.

#### HOUSE DALLIES WITH MEASURE SOLDIER BONUS

(By Associated Press)  
WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 22.—The house soldiers' bonus tax committee got nowhere at its first session to discuss ways and means of financing the bonus today. Several members were absent, and it was finally decided to put the whole question over until later in the day. The preliminary discussion, which was held behind closed doors, was said to have been a lively scrap for the manufacturers and sales tax being reported. There appeared to be little doubt, however, that the committee would recommend that form of levy.

#### MONEY STOLEN YEARS AGO IS IN EVIDENCE

(By Associated Press)  
TORONTO, Ont., Feb. 22.—Somewhere in the United States, presumably in or near southern California, a former outlaw is enjoying the fruits of his banditry, according to the Canadian police authorities. Today they requested United States police officials to seek the man who is spending the banknotes and gold stolen in a sensational raid on the New Westminster branch of the Bank of Montreal 16 years ago. A parcel of bank notes totaling \$11,500 was recently mailed to the local bank by New Orleans agents. The bills were found to have been stolen from New Westminster and came from Tijuana.

#### CENSURE MOVIE FILMS IS LATE MEASURE DRAWN

(By Associated Press)  
WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 22.—A bill providing establishment of a federal motion picture commission with censorship powers over all films introduced in interstate commerce was introduced in the house today by Representative Appleby, of New Jersey.

#### BASKETBALL GAME TOMORROW NIGHT

The last chance the people of Tonopah will have to witness the high school basketball players in action previous to their departure for the state tournament will be on Thursday night at the high school gym when they will clash with the coming stars of next year's team, made up largely of this eighth grade students. The grade players have been in action together two seasons and are skilled basketballers. A preliminary game will be played by the freshmen and the high school academy teams. Both promise to be spirited contests.

In addition to the above program there will be a boxing match. Admission only 25 cents.

LOGGING CONGRESS TO MEET ON OCTOBER 11

(By Associated Press)  
TACOMA, Wash., Feb. 22.—The annual convention of the Pacific Logging congress will be held here October 11-15, it has been decided. The congress met in San Francisco last year and elected L. T. Murray, of Tacoma, president. More than 500 lumbermen are expected to attend.

#### MACHINE CRASHED INTO NETWORK HIGH POWER ELECTRIC WIRES AS IT FELL LIKE A ROCKET TO EARTH

Investigation Will Be Made Concerning Indirect Reports That Fabric Used in Construction Was Rotten in Places—Eight Injured Will Recover.

#### PLANE CARRIES FOOD STARVING FAMILY THREE

A little family consisting of mother and two children were saved from starvation yesterday when an army mail plane dropped sacks of food in their yard at their lonely ranch in the Red Rock district, 12 miles north of Reno. The father went into Reno three weeks ago to purchase supplies, but on his return was taken ill at a friend's house. The storm followed. Carl Barnes, the rancher where the father was stopping, attempted to take him to hospital, but could not cover the distance. He then went into Reno and enlisted the aid of Major Tomlinson, and the latter agreed to furnish the plane. Barnes went along as a passenger and the groceries were dropped into the yard as the mother and two children were watching the plane circle near their home.

#### WILD BULL GORES FARMER TO DEATH

(By Associated Press)  
RED BILLY, Cal., Feb. 22.—Hiram Luce, aged 45 years, was gored to death by a bull at the Hoston Place ranch near here last night. The bull was found standing over the mutilated body.

#### SIX MEN SAVED FROM DROWNING BY BIG LINER

(By Associated Press)  
GALVESTON, Texas, Feb. 22.—Six of seven men picked up at sea from a raft by the Morgan live steamer 33 Oriole were brought into port this morning. First reports said one of the men died after being picked up and was buried at sea.

MINE WORKERS ONLY ASK MORAL SUPPORT

(By Associated Press)  
CHICAGO, Feb. 22.—Leaders of the mine and railroad labor unions in joint session today voted to form a "protective alliance" through which the United Mine workers would receive the "full support" of a majority of the national railroad employees in the miners' strike proposed for April 1. The alliance does not call for a sympathetic rail strike, however.

### BUTLER THEATRE

EARLE WILLIAMS  
—IN—  
"BRING HIM IN"

A thrilling production of action and life in the open. A story of the country where man is man and governed by the law of charity and frankness. A H. H. Van Loan story.  
—ALSO—  
"SNOOKY'S WILD OATS"

Featuring the educated chimp.  
—TOMORROW—  
"THE BRANDING IRON"

—AND—  
"PATHE NEWS"

—COMING—  
PRISCILLA DEAN in  
"CONFLICT"